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In re application of

Toru TSUKADA, et al.

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For: FEED SCREW DEVICE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

BOX PATENT APPLICATION
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to an examination on the merits of the above-identified application, please amend the same as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Amend the specification by inserting the following before the first line on page 1:

--CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

This is a division of Application No. 08/877,518 (Confirmation No. 6133) filed June 17, 1997, the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference--